

Which was read.

Mr. Rogerson, chairman of the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, made favorable reports upon the petitions of Airy Smith, Juliana Rewark and Sarah Smith, widows of revolutionary soldiers, accompanied with the following resolutions:

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the treasurer of the western shore, pay to Airy Smith, of Anne Arundel county, widow of Elijah Smith, a soldier of the revolutionary war, or to her order during widowhood, in half yearly payments, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a private, in consideration of the services rendered by her husband during said war.

By order,

George A. Farquhar, Clk

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the treasurer of the western shore, pay to Juliana Rewark, of Anne Arundel county, widow of James Rewark, a soldier of the revolutionary war, or to her order during widowhood, in half yearly payments, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a private, in consideration of the services rendered by her husband during said war.

By order,

George A. Farquhar, Clk.

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the treasurer of the western shore, pay to Sarah Smith, of Anne Arundel county, widow of John Smith, a soldier of the revolutionary war, or to her order during widowhood, in half yearly payments, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a private, in consideration for the services rendered by her husband during said war.

By Order,

George A. Farquhar, Clk.

Which were severally read.

Mr. Pearce, chairman of the committee on elections, delivered the following report:

The committee on elections, who were instructed to inquire into the expediency of altering such parts of the constitution of this state, as related to ordering new elections in case of the death of any of the members elect of this house, previous to the setting thereof, providing that the sheriffs of the several counties be authorised to order such new elections, without an order from the house of delegates, respectfully report, that they have investigated this subject, and deem any legislation upon it unnecessary. They there.